

Application Serial No. 09/990,804  
Response dated October 14, 20054  
Reply to Office Action dated June 15, 2005

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 23-34 have been canceled without prejudice to their being reintroduced in a continuing application. Furthermore, Claim 21 has been amended to correct a misspelling.

With the cancellation of the rejected claims, it is submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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